

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.121(b)(3) and 1.125(b)-(c), please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification attached to this response as **Attachment A**. The Examiner notes that amendments to the specification filed in the November 29, 2004 preliminary amendment are difficult to comprehend, and certain of the amendments add new matter. Accordingly, in a telephone conference held with the Examiner on January 24, 2007, the Examiner suggested filing a substitute specification showing amendments relative to the originally-filed specification.

Accordingly, the attached Substitute Specification contains markings showing all changes relative to the originally-filed version of the specification. A clean version of the Substitute Specification is provided as **Attachment B**. No new matter is added by the Substitute Specification. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the January 24<sup>th</sup> telephone conference.